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SUBJECT:VISIT OF KING OLAV TO THE UNITED STATES

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1. THE SCHEDULE OF KING OLAV IN WASHINGTON REMAINS AS OUT-LINED IN REF B. WHILE THE KING WILL BE CALLING ON THE PRESIDENT AND WILL, IN ALL PROBABILITY BE STAYING AT BLAIR HOUSE, THE VISIT TO WASHINGTON WILL NOT CONSTITUTE AN "OFFICIAL VISIT" BUT RATHER A CALL ON THE PRESIDENT DURING A PRIVATE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

2. BECAUSE THIS IS A PRIVATE VISIT, THE OFFICE OF PROTOCOL WILL BE INVOLVED ONLY IN THE WASHINGTON PORTION OF THE VISIT, AND THEN ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF PROVIDING A LIMOUSINE, ESCORT SERVICES TO AND FROM THE WHITE HOUSE, ETC. NO ONE FROM THAT OFFICE WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO ACCOMPANY THE KING OUTSIDE THE WASHINGTON AREA NOR WILL IT FUND ANYONE ELSE.

3. IN PRINCIPLE, EUR BELIEVES THAT YOU SHOULD ACCOMPANY THE KING ON AT LEAST PART OF HIS TRIP. TRAVEL ORDERS WILL
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BE ISSUED FOR THIS PURPOSE. YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE DISCREET

SOUNDINGS AS TO THE MOST APPROPRIATE TIMES FOR YOU TO BE
WITH THE KING DURING HIS TRAVELS.

4. AMBASSADOR SOMMERFELT IS ARRANGING MOST ELEMENTS OF
THE KING'S VISIT, BUT WE WILL PASS ALL INFORMATION RE THE
WASHINGTON PORTION OF THE TRIP TO YOU FOR TRANSMITTAL TO
THE ROYAL PALACE. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU LEARN OF ANY
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OR REQUESTS OF THE KING DURING HIS
STAY IN WASHINGTON OR ELSEWHERE WHERE WE CAN BE OF HELP.
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